

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Christopher T. Brown, et al

SYNTHESIS FOR POLYCYCLIC  
AROMATIC HYDROCARBON  
COMPOUNDS

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Examiner: Valenrod, Yevgeny

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.